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AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

The following compilation of claims replaces all prior versions or compilations of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended) An electric lamp (2) provided with a lamp cap (12) suitable for contacting an external contact element (28), which is suitable for use with different respective carriers which respective carriers have external contact elements which are located at different respective spacings from said lamp when said lamp is in a mounting position on a carrier, which may be located at different spacings from said lamp,

which lamp cap (12) is connected to a lamp vessel (4) and which lamp cap (12) comprises a housing (14) and contact members (16) connected to current conductors (10) of the lamp (2),

characterized in that the contact members (16) each comprise a spring (24), a first contact part (18) and a second contact part (20),

which second contact part (20) is connected to the first contact part (18) via said spring (24) for rendering the second contact part (20) displaceable relative to the first contact part (18) in a direction transverse to a mounting direction during contacting with said the external contact element (28) on a carrier to a degree sufficient to accommodate said different respective spacings at which said external contact elements element (28) are may be located on respective carriers.

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Claim 2 (original) An electric lamp (2) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the first contact part (18), the second contact part (20), and the spring (24) integrally constitute the contact member (16).

Claim 3 (previously presented) An electric lamp (2) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the first contact part (18) is provided with a further spring (22) for keeping the first contact part (18) positioned against the housing (14) under a comparatively high spring pressure.

Claim 4 (previously presented) An electric lamp (2) as claimed in claim 1 characterized in that the second contact part (20) is provided with resilient guiding clamps (26).

Claim 5 (previously presented) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1 wherein said spring is U-shaped and is located in a recess in said housing having recess walls, and wherein there is clearance between said spring and said second contact, and said recess walls to render said spring displaceable.

Claim 6 (previously presented) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 5 wherein the first contact part is provided with a further spring located in said recess for keeping the first contact part positioned against a recess wall under force from said further spring.